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Inventors: Benn, James *et al.*
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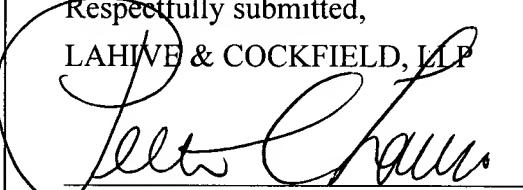
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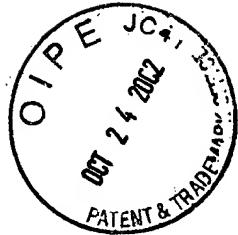
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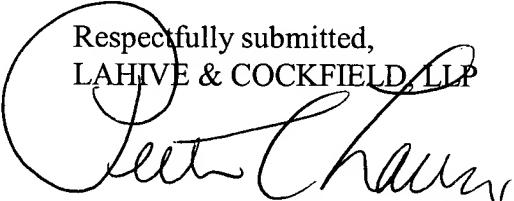
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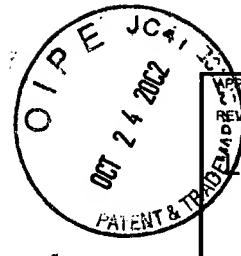


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I2	5,672,319	09/97	Eisum	422	82.02	
I3	5,733,442	03/98	Shukla	210	94	
I4	US 2002/0106787 A1	08/02	Benn	435	303.1	
I5	09/561,764	4/28/00	Cahill, et al.	435		
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I7	10/061,961	2/1/02	Smith			

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